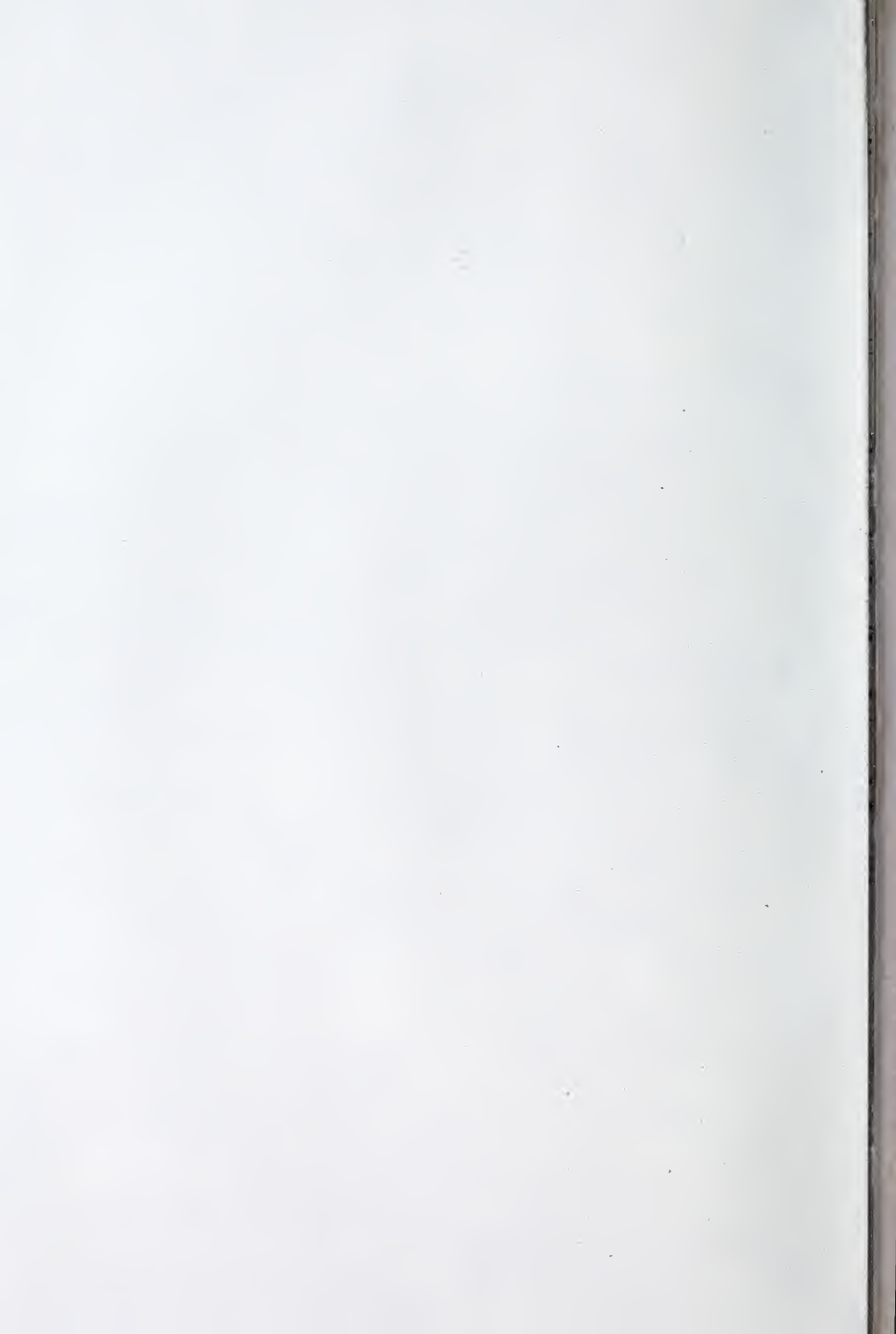






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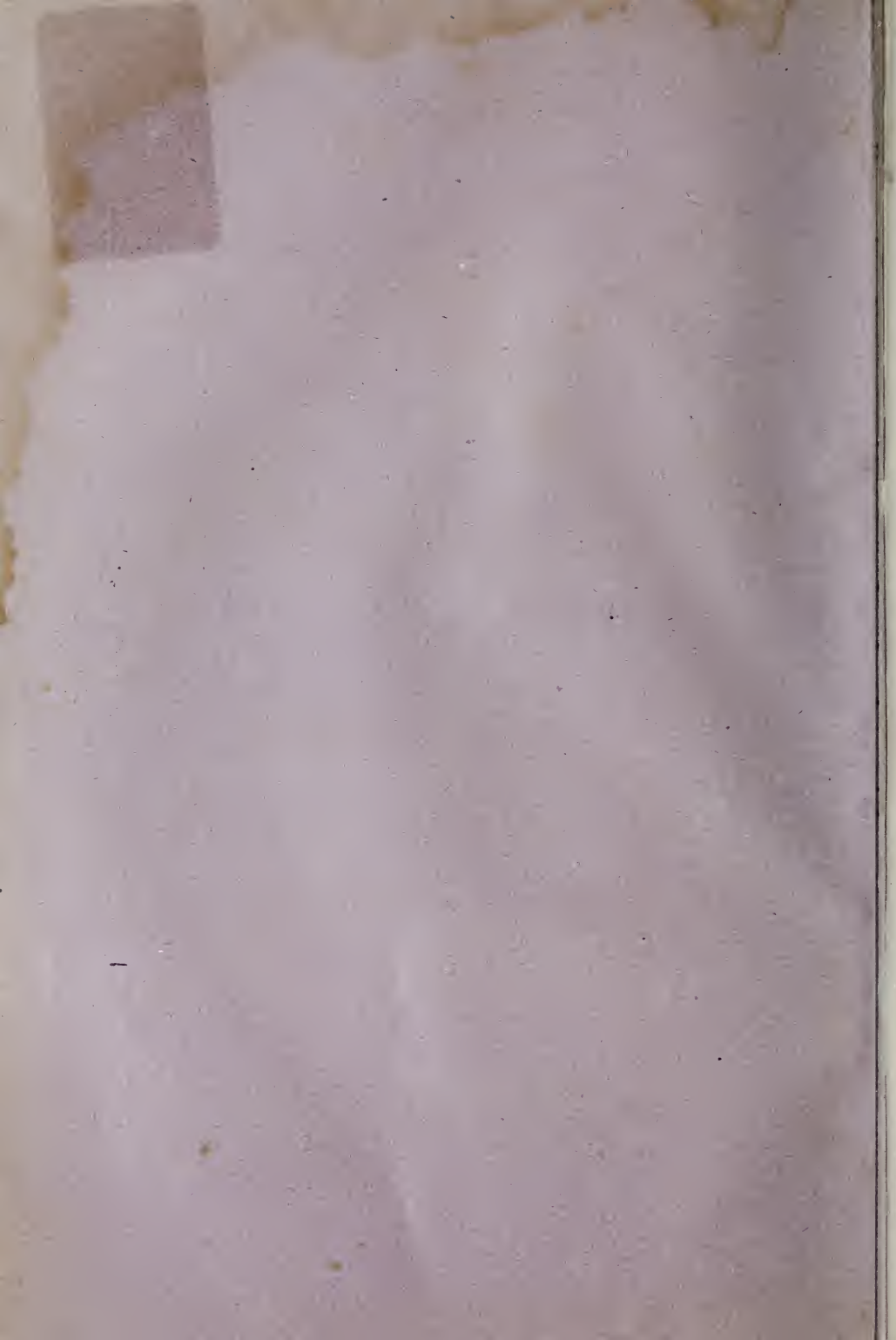
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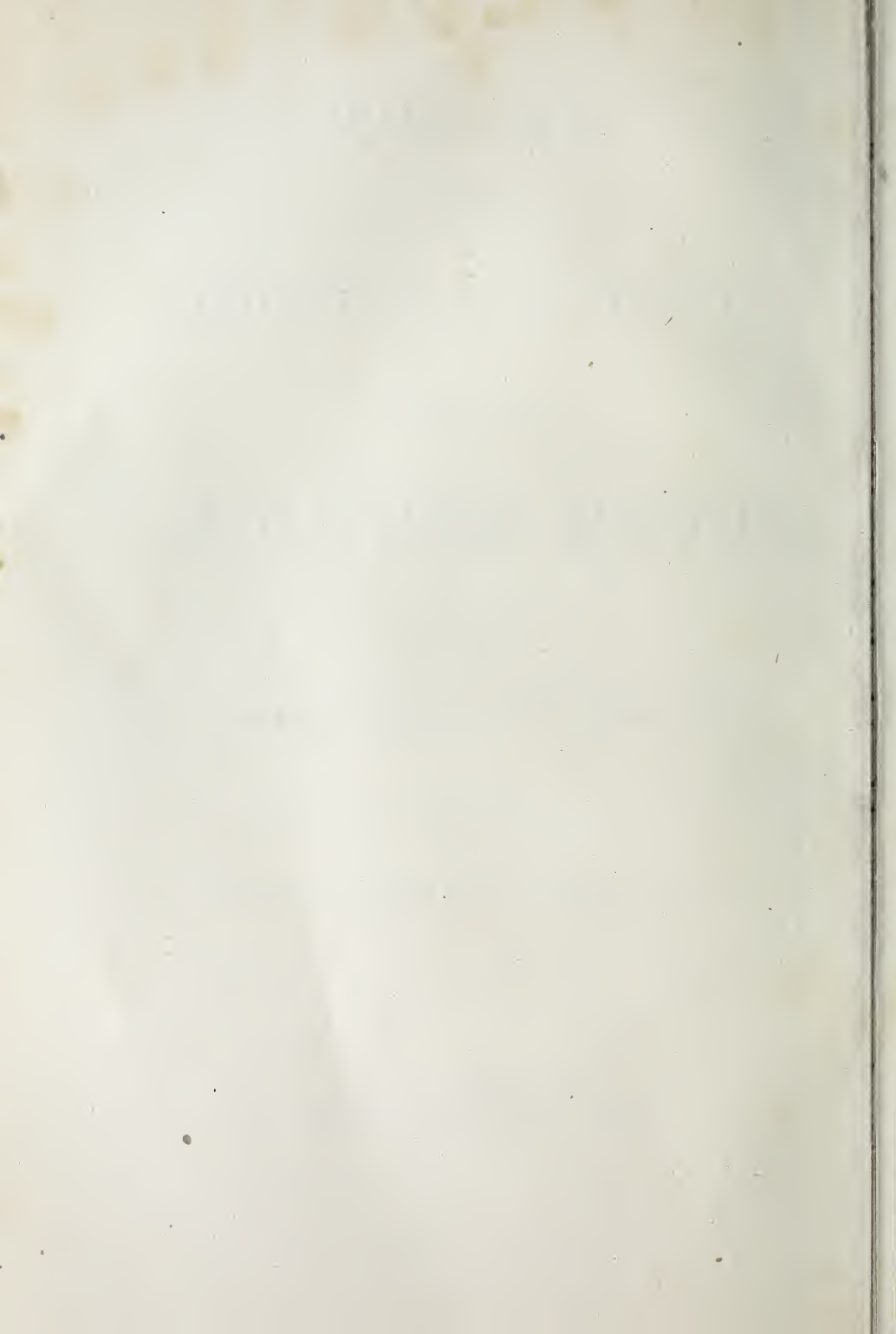
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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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Whole number of Orders drawn, 574.

Total amount of same, \$16,263 86

Given for the following Accounts :

Old Orders surrendered,	\$2,221 87	
Incidental Expenses,	1,967 59	
Highways and Bridges,	198 92	
Highway Districts,	1,362 35	
Breaking Roads,	561 47	
Poor on the Farm,	1,230 62	
Poor off the Farm,	832 62	
Abatements,	739 76	
Interest Account,	1,092 13	
Fire Department,	389 65	
Support of Schools,	5,666 88	
Total,	<hr/> \$16,263 86	

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Mark Libby, wood for Lock-up,	\$ 3 00
George W. Thompson, wood for Lock-up,	3 00
Shipley W. Ricker, insurance one year on Town H use,	18 75
“ “ “ “ Engine House,	
and Engines,	25 00
The Free Press Company, printing 500 copies Town Reports,	35 20
C. R. Shorey, printing Assessors' notices,	1 50
“ “ “ for supervision of Schools,	2 50
Barth. Wentworth, services as Auditor, 1877,	6 00
Andrew Grant, damages and injuries by being upset in sleigh in District No. 7,	100 00
John A. Dennett, Highway surveyors and Tax Collector's Books,	3 30
G. C. Yeaton, Term Fees, services and expenses in Geo. F. Goodwin suit,	217 44
Abner Oakes, do.,	66 50
“ “ witness fees in Geo. F. Goodwin suit,	173 08
“ “ for surveying and plan in same,	20 00
“ “ services of Subpœna in same,	22 00
John B. Nealley, for services in procuring witnesses and assistance at trial of Mark F. Goodwin case,	10 00
Edward S. Goodwin, for surveying highway in Mark F. Goodwin case,	2 00
John B. Nealley, for taxes, interest and charges on property sold at auction on Collector's list of 1875, and bid off by Abner Oakes, Town Treasurer,	167 77
Silas Goodwin, care of Town House 6 months,	3 00
Charles Bennett, services as Selectman, in part,	40 00
Geo. C. Yeaton, for professional services and expenses at Law Term in Mark F. Goodwin case,	112 73
Geo. W. Goodwin, for notifying Town Officers,	5 00
E. S. Nowell, for taking depositions of John Doherty,	4 00
“ “ “ “ James G. White,	3 00
“ “ “ “ Geo. W. Wentworth,	3 00
Granville Hasty, wood for Lock-up,	5 50
E. R. McIntire, for pump, tubing and nails,	5 32
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$1,058 59</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$1,058 59
Paid Mary J. Lord, Executrix, for services of Sewall F. Lord, as Selectman, from March to November,	45 00
Mary J. Lord, for same, time and expense to Alfred in Mark F. Goodwin case,	7 00
H. H. Hobbs, commission on \$6,965 60 collected on Tax list of 1877,	134 96
Chas. C. Hobbs, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
“ “ “ for book of record of marriages,	5 00
“ “ “ for blanks, stationery, express and postage,	5 00
L. F. Wadleigh, wood for lock-up,	5 50
John A. Hooper, services as Supervisor of Schools,	75 00
Henry A. Stone, 1-2 day assisting Surveyor,	1 00
“ “ “ 1-2 day finding witnesses in Mark F. Goodwin case,	1 00
Silas Goodwin, for care of Town House, 6 mos. to Mar. 1, 1878,	3 00
John A. Dennett, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	85 00
Chas. Bennett, balance for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	45 00
Chas. Bennett, for time and expense to Alfred in Mark F. Goodwin case,	7 00
Chas. Bennett, for expense in sundry Pauper cases,	5 00
John B. Neally, commission on collecting tax list of 1875, in part,	100 00
John B. Neally, commission on collecting tax list of 1876, in part,	200 00
Smith Rollins, damage to carriage in 1875,	2 58
John Hanscom, for services as Auditor, 1877,	6 00
C. W. Murphy, services as Police Officer, July 4, 1876,	2 00
Abner Oakes, services as Town Treasurer,	75 00
“ “ “ on Mrs. Hannah Ricker's bill,	5 00
“ “ “ term fees in Mark F. Goodwin suit,	6 00
“ “ “ advice and services in sundry matters,	5 00
“ “ “ stationery, postage and expressage,	20 00
Josiah Paul, services and expenses in Mark F. Goodwin case,	12 25
William Thompson, bill for stationery for Selectmen's Office,	71
Total,	<hr/> \$1,967 59

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Alvin Chaney, for watering trough for 1876 and 1877,	\$6 00
John A. Dennett, for labor rebuilding abutment of Dennett bridge,	23 75
Silas Bedell, for same,	14 00
James and Edwin Junkins, for same,	41 25
do. do. do. for derrick for same,	7 00
Edward S. Goodwin, for watering trough for 1877,	3 00
Ivory D. Joy, for labor on Chick's bridge,	3 12
Eben Blaisdell, for labor and lumber on Chick's bridge,	7 00
John Drew, bal. of old account for lumber bought and timber sold from Town Farm, after deducting \$25 for land rent for ice house,	28 15
Isaac P. Fall, for 50 ft. stone for shoe factory culvert,	7 50
do. do. for hauling stone for same,	1 50
Isaac P. Yeaton, for boards and plank,	3 86
F. H. Gowen, for pine joist for Dist. No. 10,	18 00
J. Converse, for 100 cedar posts for Dist. No. 10.	20 00
H. A. Butler, for plank for Dist. No. 16,	14 79
Total,	<u>\$198 92</u>

## HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Isaac Getchell, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$45 00
Paid J. A. and R. Dennett, for labor,	\$21 38	
Isaac Getchell, "	7 35	
Charles J. Getchell, "	6 12	
Foss A. Burnham, "	1 87	
Silas Bedell, "	3 12	
Gilman Boyd, "	1 43	
Lydia B. Butland, "	4 00	
John Keay, "	62	
	<u></u>	\$45 89

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Newell Knight, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$40 00
Paid Charles E. Thurrell, for labor,	\$ 5 62	
Daniel P. Littlefield, "	3 75	
Newell Knight, "	12 62	
John A. Hooper, "	20 00	
	<u></u>	\$41 99

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Asa H. Chaney, Surveyor. Appropriated,	\$45 00
Paid Asa H. Chaney, for labor,	\$75 62
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## DISTRICT No. 4.

Alvin Cheney, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$40 00
Paid Samuel F. Kimball, for labor,	6 50	
John Welch,	1 50	
Solomon Walker,	3 00	
Levi Allen,	3 00	
William A. Bedell,	1 00	
Samuel Blaisdell,	7 00	
Alvin Chaney,	12 62	
Josephus Jellison,	1 25	
Nathan Kimball,	6 25	
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		\$42 12

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Ebenezer Marshall, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$55 00
Paid Marshall Allen, for labor,	\$5 00	
Edward Littlefield,	3 00	
L. E. Whitehouse,	2 00	
Sewell S. Joy,	2 00	1876,
Joshua Blaisdell,	5 00	
Eben Blaisdell,	3 50	
Alvah D. Joy,	4 50	
John W. Young,	6 50	
James Brooks,	2 00	
Sewell S. Joy,	1 75	
Granville W. Goodwin,	2 00	
Asa Joy,	2 00	on private way,
Lyman M. Hanscom,	6 75	
James B. Joy,	4 50	1876,
" " "	5 25	1877,
Irene Blaisdell,	2 25	1876,
Edwin W. Hanscom,	7 25	
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		\$65 25



## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Alexander Moulton, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$20 00
Paid Andrew J. Moulton, for labor,	\$1 60	
Alexander Moulton, " "	7 00	
Joseph B. Joy, for labor,	3 25	
Jotham Sargent, " "	2 00	
Jas. Thompson, " "	5 25	
Aaron D. Moulton, for labor,	4 50	
	<hr/>	23 00

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Granville Hasty, Surveyor,	Appropriated,	\$38 00
Paid Brackett Neal, for labor,	\$6 25	
Oliver Walker, for labor,	3 75	
Granville Hasty, " "	11 25	
Daniel E. Nowell, for labor,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

John J. Nason, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$40 00
Paid Daniel Nason, far labor,	2 25	
John J. Nason, " " and materials,	8 50	
J. Frank Nason, " "	2 50	
Oliver Boston, " "	4 37	
J. J. Nason, " "	1 88	
John F. Nason, " "	3 00	
J. Frank Nason, " "	3 25	
Josiah Elwell, " "	1 75	
Aaron Jellison, " "	4 00	
Oliver Boston, " "	2 50	
America Warren, " "	2 50	
John G. Dorr, " "	3 75	
John J. Nason, " "	1 75	
Aaron Jellison, " " and material,	3 60	
J. Frank Nason, " "	1 25	
Chas. Bennett, " "	1 25	
Geo. O. Emery, " "	1 25	
Shem Emery, " "	7 00	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$56 35

Amount brought forward,	\$56_35	
Paid Geo. O. Emery, for labor,	9 00	
Joseph Emery, " "	2 00	
Oliver Boston, " "	2 50	
Aaron Jellison, " "	3 00	
Dominicus G. Joy, for labor, 1876,	1 25	
" " " " 1877,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$75 35

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Andrew J. Goodwin, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$50 00
Paid Jedediah Goodwin, 2nd, for labor,	\$3 00	
John B. Neal's heirs, for labor, 1876,	3 73	
Mrs. Olive Goodwin, " "	2 25	
Jeremiah Goodwin, " "	2 25	
Henry Goodwin, " "	2 00	
L. F. Wadleigh, " " and materials,	13 00	
Greenleaf Goodwin, " "	8 50	
Joseph Boston, " "	2 50	
Ivory Cooper, " "	4 00	
Andrew J. Goodwin, " "	5 00	
George Stone, " "	5 00	
Wm. M. Bennett, " "	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 23

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Benjamin Goodwin, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$75 00
Paid George W. Thompson, for labor, 1876,	\$5 63	
Oren Allen, labor on culvert,	1 25	
John J. Nason, labor on culvert,	1 25	
Charles Bennett, " "	1 25	
Robert Hodgdon, " "	6 25	
J. W. Morrison, " "	5 00	
E. R. McIntire, for nails,	1 09	
Edward P. Sanborn, for labor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 72
Amount carried forward,		

Amount brought forward,	\$26 72	
Paid D. Cummings & Co., for labor,	12 00	
Benjamin Goodwin, for labor and materials,	94 00	
Benjamin F. Goodwin, for labor,	2 50	
H. A. Butler, for labor plank and nails,	15 75	
Chas. D. Durgin, for labor,	2 50	
S. N. Butler,                    "	1 87	
Thomas W. Butler,           "	1 87	
"       "       "       for 115 loads gravel,	5 75	
Melvin Grant, for labor,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$166 71

## DISTRICT No. 11.

John Hanscom, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$38 00
Paid Rufus W. Trafton, for labor,	\$5 00	
"       "       for use of plough,	50	
Allen Warren, for labor, 1876,	1 25	
Alpheus Hanscom, for labor, 1876,	1 25	
True E. Goodwin, labor,	8 75	
Benjamin Cooper, labor,	7 50	
John Hanscom, labor,	10 00	
Edward A. Warren, labor,	8 13	
James E. Flynn,           "	3 13	
Rufus W. Trafton,       "	4 50	
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## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Joseph Russell, Surveyor.	Appropriated	\$60 00
Paid Augustus J. Webster, for labor, 1876,	\$5 62	
John Wiggin,                   "       "	50	
Joseph Russell, Jr.,       "       "	3 37	
Charles Tatterson,       "       "	5 06	
Thomas Moore,               "       "	5 00	
Edward S. Goodwin,       "       "	7 25	
Joseph Russell, Jr.,       "       "	3 00	
William T. Gregg,           "       "	2 50	
William A. Parsons,       "       "	9 25	
A. J. Webster,               "       "	8 75	
"       "       for plank and joist,	13 33	
Joseph Russell, labor,	6 62	
	<hr/>	\$70 25

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Charles Warren, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$40 00
Paid Mary E. Lincoln, for labor,	\$2 50	
Joshua Nason's heirs " "	1 50	
Charles Warren, " "	6 50	
Sewell F. Lord, " "	4 25	
Alexander Fife, " "	15 25	
James Watt, " "	2 00	
Jnhn Warren, " "	1 50	
Edwin A. Loomis, " "	2 25	
James Watt, " "	3 00	
Alexander Fife, " "	3 50	
James Philpot " "	5 25	
J. D. Lincoln, " "	2 25	
Charles Warren, " "	10 00	
Baker Nason, " "	11 62	
Alexander Fife, " "	50	
Martin Lord, " "	8 37	
" " sharpening tools,	65	
E. R. McInüre, for powder,	1 60	
Mary J. Lord, Executrix, labor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 49

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Charles Shorey, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$38 00
Paid William Flynn for labor, 1876,	\$5 62	
Alvin Emery, " "	52	
Thomas Hodgdon's heirs, for labor,	1 31	
Horace J. Goodwin, " "	3 50	
Theophilus Simpson's heirs for labor,	1 75	
John Simpson, " "	50	
John Simpson, " "	54	
John Flynn, " "	1 50	
Isaac Libbey, Jr, " "	5 00	
Charles Shorey, " "	8 62	
Henry W. Lord, " "	4 25	
Elijah Lord, " "	75	
Daniel Shorey, " "	3 00	
John Flynn, " "	1 50	
Isaac Libbey, " "	3 00	
Ambrose Neal, " "	1 50	
Sedley Grant, " "	1 00	
William Flynn, " "	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 36

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## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Daniel Flynn, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$75 00
Paid Young Hardiman, for labor,	\$2 50	
John Nolan, "	2 50	
John Foye, "	2 50	
Charles Wilson, "	2 50	
Florence Sullivan, "	1 25	
Benjamin Chapman, for one Gondola load of gravel,	7 00	
Timothy Hennessey,	8 75	
Daniel Flynn,	21 25	
Daniel Coughlin,	17 81	
Isaac P. Yeaton,	22 87	
" for 104 loads gravel,	8 00	
		<u>\$96 93</u>

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

Isaac P. Fall, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$100 00
Paid Isaac P. Fall, for labor, 1876,	\$47 50	
" " 1877,	75 00	
E. R. McIntire, for nails,	25	
John H. Plumer, for labor, 1876,	5 25	
Isaac L. Moore, paid for labor on drain,	5 00	
		<u>\$133 00</u>

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

Samuel Knight, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$38 00
Paid Charles E. Knight, for labor,	\$2 06	
Nathaniel Thompson, "	3 78	
Isaac Thompson, Jr., " 1876,	2 94	
" " " 1877,	3 75	
Nathaniel Thompson, "	4 00	
Washington Knight, " 1876,	1 66	
" " " 1877,	1 75	
Stephen Harvey, "	7 50	
Smith Rollins, "	1 25	
Stephen Knight, "	3 00	
Andrew Neal, "	2 25	
Samuel Knight, for labor and repairing bridge,	10 75	
		<u>\$44 69</u>



## DISTRICT NO. 13.

George W. Goodwin, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$40 00
Paid Charles W. Swasey, for labor,	\$4 00	
Barth'w Wentworth,	3 50	
John Thompson,	3 00	
John Drew,	3 75	
James W. Hobbs,	7 50	
Moses Bennett,	2 50	
Woodbury Deering,	75	
George W. Goodwin,	4 37	
Thomas C. Deering,	3 75	
John Goodwin,	3 25	
Silas Goodwin,	25	
Daniel Nowell,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 62

## DISTRICT NO. 19.

William Goodwin, Surveyor,	Appropriated,	\$33 00
Paid John B. Foss, for labor 1876,	62	
Charles Bennett,	2 50	
Jedediah Goodwin,	1 87	
George Wilkinson,	1 00	
George Wilkinson Jr.	1 25	
Asa Shorey,	3 87	
" "	1 87	
Simeon Shorey,	10 00	
Fred. Wilkinson,	2 37	
Charles Bennett,	3 50	
William Goodwin,	5 00	
Samuel W. Wilkinson,	1876, 3 12	
John W. Foss,	8 50	
Alvah Foss,	2 00	
John W. Foss,	on private way, 5 00	
Albert L. Goodwin,	3 50	
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## DISTRICT NO. 20.

George F. Goodwin, Surveyor.	Appropriated	\$20 00
Paid Gideon Waldron, for labor	\$1 50	
Mark F. Goodwin's heirs, "	7 00	
Agustus Goodwin, "	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$15 75

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

Charles Earl, Surveyor,	Appropriated	\$25 00
Paid George B. Hasty, for labor	\$4 50	
Charles Earl, "	2 50	
Joseph Boston's heirs, "	5 50	
Benjamin Earl, "	6 00	
David Hasty, "	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## DISTRICT NO. 22.

Benjamin F. Packard, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$60 00
Paid Enoch Littlefield, for labor,	\$8 75	
Sarah B. Stackpole, "	6 87	
B. F. Packard, "	12 50	
" " " "	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Kelley. "	20 00	
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## DISTRICT NO. 23.

John Gray, Surveyor.	Appropriated,	\$15 00
Paid John Gray, for labor,	\$13 00	
Simon T. Dockum, for labor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Total amount to the several Highway Districts,		<hr/> \$1,362 35

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Jedediah Goodwin, 2nd,	District No. 9,	\$1 75
William M. Bennett,	" 9,	8 00
Nathan Kimball,	" 4,	1 87
Josephus Jellison,	" 4,	5 31
Sylvester Jellison,	" 4,	62
Samuel F. Kimball,	" 4,	5 62
Stephen Harvey,	" 17,	11 25
Stephen Knight,	" 17,	10 63
George W. Thompson,	" 10,	9 37
Charles Bennett,	" 19,	10 13
Greenleaf Goodwin,	" 3,	3 12
John B. Foss,	" 19,	1 87
Ivory Cooper,	" 9,	1 00
Brackett Neal,	" 7,	9 74
Granville Hasty,	" 7,	3 37
Charles Walker,	" 7,	1 00
Oliver Walker,	" 7,	2 00
Joseph Hasty,	" 7,	1 37
Daniel E. Nowell,	" 7,	3 62
Nathaniel F. Warren,	" 7,	1 00
Andrew J. Goodwin,	" 9,	4 77
William T. Gregg,	" 12,	19 99
John W. Gregg,	" 12,	3 75
George B. Hasty,	" 21,	3 75
L. F. Wadleigh,	" 9,	3 50
Alvin Chaney,	" 4,	5 00
Oliver B. Joy, 1876,	" 4,	2 62
" " 1877,	" 4,	1 56
John Welch, Jr.,	" 4,	3 44
Asa H. Chaney,	" 3,	2 62
David L. Bedell,	" 3,	5 00
Albert Allen,	" 3,	1 00
Charles T. Hamilton,	" 3,	1 87
John W. Brown,	" 3,	1 25
Paul Welch,	" 3,	50
Silas Goodwin,	" 18,	1 00
Samuel Blaisdell,	" 4,	8 75
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$183 01

Amount brought forward,		\$163 01
Paid Charles E. Knight,	District No. 17,	3 00
Joseph Boston,	" 9,	3 00
Alexander Moulton,	" 6,	7 81
Aaron Moulton,	" 6,	3 12
Jotham Sargent,	" 6,	1 56
Joseph B. Joy,	" 6,	2 50
John Warren,	" 13,	3 25
Winslow Nason,	" 13,	3 12
J. D. Lincoln,	" 13,	4 50
Charles Warren,	" 13,	8 75
James Philpot,	" 13,	8 00
Ambrose Neal,	" 13,	87
Augustus J. Webster,	" 12,	7 50
Bart. Wentworth,	" 18,	6 00
Horace J. Goodwin,	" 13,	1 13
" " Surveyor,	" 14,	11 77
Nathaniel Warren,	" 13,	2 75
Edwin A. Loomis,	" 13,	63
Charles Earl,	" 21,	4 2 )
Mrs. Olive Goodwin,	" 9,	3 75
John Fife,	" 13,	2 50
Martin Lord,	" 13,	19 50
Isaac Libbey,	" 13,	50
Isaac Libbey, Jr.,	" 13,	2 38
Leonard W. Goodwin,	" 20,	7 50
Mark F. Goodwin heirs,	" 20,	2 75
Augustus Goodwin,	" 13,	2 00
Enoch Littlefield,	" 22,	7 50
Asa Shorey, 1876,	" 19,	2 50
John & Jedediah Lord,	" 20,	4 00
S. F. Lord,	" 13,	1 25
Alvah D. Joy,	" 5,	6 00
William Goodwin,	" 19,	3 75
Simeon & John Shorey,	" 19,	10 62
John Nason,	" 8,	2 25
Allen Warren, 1876,	" 11,	7 50
Mrs. William Kelly,	" 22,	1 25
Amount carried forward,		\$333 97

Amount brought forward,		\$333 97
Paid Alexander Fife,	District No. 13,	5 75
Marshall Allen,	" 5,	3 43
Edward Littlefield,	" 5,	1 75
L. E. Whitehouse,	" 5,	94
Sewell S. Joy,	" 5,	2 68
Solomon Walker,	" 4,	5 31
John W. Young,	" 5,	7 92
Aaron Jellison,	" 8,	1 25
Horace F. Neal,	" 9,	1 00
Nathaniel Thompson,	" 17,	5 00
James Brooks,	" 5,	1 63
Homer D. Shorey,	" 13,	1 25
Jackson Goodwin,	" 9,	2 25
Jeremiah Goodwin,	" 9,	1 25
Alpheus Hanscom,	" 11,	2 63
David Hasty,	" 21,	75
Elijah Boston,	" 21,	5 75
Oliver Boston,	" 8,	50
America Warren,	" 8,	80
Thomas C. Dearing,	" 18,	3 37
Levi Allen,	" 4,	4 37
Charles W. Swasey,	" 18,	4 87
Charles E. Thurrell,	" 2,	5 00
Daniel P. Littlefield,	" 2,	3 75
Newell Knight,	" 2,	11 25
William A. Bedell,	" 4,	2 19
George O. Emery,	" 8,	4 75
Shem Emery,	" 8,	3 75
Isaac Thompson, Jr., 1876,	" 17,	6 25
" " 1877,	" 17,	2 50
Granville W. Goodwin,	" 5,	1 25
Jedediah Lord,	" 13,	2 00
John A. Hooper,	" 2,	7 50
John Gray,	" 23,	2 00
True E. Goodwin,	" 11,	7 50
Benjamin Cooper,	" 11,	3 75
James W. Hobbs,	" 18,	1 25

Amount carried forward,

\$463 11



Amount brought forward,			\$463 11
Paid Woodbury Deering,	District No. 18,		2 00
Isaac P. Fall,	" 16		15 50
George W. Goodwin,	" 18,		5 87
John Hanscom,	" 11,		5 00
Benjamin Earl,	" 21,		75
Samuel Blaisdell,	" 4,		5 00
Dominicus G. Joy, 1876,	" 8,		1 88
Dominicus G. Joy, 1877,	" 8,		1 25
Isaac P. Yeaton,	" 15,		6 26
Benjamin Goodwin,	" 10,		32 00
John Thompson,	" 18,		1 25
Isaac Getchell,	" 1,		6 62
Moses Furbish,	" 1,		5 62
John A. Dennett,	" 1,		2 00
Stillman Boyd,	" 1,		37
Silas Bedell,	" 1,		25
John Goodwin,	" 18,		4 25
H. A. Butler,	" 10,		1 25
Smith Rollins,	" 17,		62
Andrew Neal,	" 17,		62
Total,			<hr/> \$561 47

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#### POOR ON THE FARM.

Paid N. W. Mason, for supplies,	\$85 85
Miss R. Smith, for caps for Betsey Kimball and Theodate Allen,	2 50
Samuel Wormwood, balance for services one year, to April 20, 1877,	100 00
Samuel Wormwood, for balance due on farm account,	4 30
Andrew J. Goodwin, boot between ox wheels,	24 00
Moses Bennett, for supplies,	37 63
Sewall F. Lord, difference between cows,	10 00
Asa Shorey, for hay,	12 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$276 28

Amount brought forward,	\$276 28
Paid N. W. Mason, for supplies	69 18
James W. Hobbs, for 4 bushels of barley,	4 00
Sewall F. Lord, for two pigs,	7 00
John A. Dennett, for medicine for Benj. Spencer,	1 50
N. W. Mason, for supplies,	70 18
Isaac Hersom, for supplies,	10 40
Samuel Wormwood, for services in part.	50 00
J. J. Abbott, agent, for 400 bushels ashes,	80 00
Barrows & Eastman, for medicine,	16 96
N. W. Mason, for supplies,	142 76
Somersworth Machine Co., 1 large iron boiler,	5 50
Samuel Wormwood, services in part,	100 00
Moses Bennett, for supplies,	32 30
Ephriam Shorey, for stock and labor,	13 25
Washington Knight, for hay,	14 37
John W. Foss, for use of bull,	2 50
L. B. Hanson, for upsetting ax,	40
Samuel Wormwood, services in part,	15 00
E. R. McIntire for supplies,	30 32
George W. Tibbetts, for supplies,	4 35
Isaac P. Yeaton, for grinding ears corn,	52
Isaac P. Yeaton, for 7 bags meal,	9 10
Dr. E. D. Jaques for medical attendance,	6 50
Daniel E. Nowell, 114 pounds beef,	7 98
O. Stackpole & Co., for supplies,	18 37
Dr. Charles F. Trafton, for medical attendance,	19 75
Moses Bennett, for supplies,	42 01
N. W. Mason, for supplies,	145 24
Samuel W. Wilkinson, for use of bull,	1 00
B. J. Nowell, for use of horse,	50
B. J. Nowell, for use of horse to cultivate,	3 00
B. J. Nowell, for horse to haul hay,	1 00
Bartholomew Wentworth, for 2 hundred bricks,	1 40
Samuel Knight, for blacksmith work,	14 00
Samuel Knight, for work with oxen,	8 00
Samuel Knight, for two pigs,	6 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$1,230 62</b>

## POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Mark Libbey, for wood, for Hilton family,	\$1 88
“ “ Mrs. Boucher,	1 75
Shipley W. Ricker, supplies, for Mrs. Robert Smith,	10 74
City of Saco, for expense of Alvin Goodwin,	4 75
Charles Bennett, expenses to Saco after Alvin Goodwin,	5 00
S. P. Huntress, for house rent for Tucker family 1 year, to March 1st, 1877,	57 00
John D. Lincoln, board of Fenton child,	13 00
Isaac Huson, for supplies for 51 tramps,	12 75
Dr. C. P. Gerrish, for medical attendance on John Bragdon,	3 50
do do same for Daniel Sargent,	7 00
Nancy Norton, care and expense for John Bragdon,	16 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah Ricker,	247 08
J. D. Lincoln, for board of Fenton child,	13 00
S. W. Ricker & Co., supplies for Mrs. Robert Smith,	2 00
J. D. Lincoln, board of Fenton child,	13 00
Moses Bennett, supplies for Mrs. George Moulton,	7 27
D. R. Ford, Agent, supplies for Swaine family,	1 50
Dr. S. A. Nash, for medical attendance upon John Bragdon,	50 00
John Hanscom, for wood, for Mark Grant,	12 00
James B. Joy, for digging grave for Daniel Sargent,	2 00
Mary J. Lord, executrix, for assistance to tramps,	1 50
S. P. Huntress, for house rent for Tucker family, 1 year, to March 1st, 1878,	57 00
Town of North Berwick, medical attendance for Nichols family,	21 75
Edward Daflamme, for 7 weeks board of Augustus Habare,	10 50
L. F. Wadleigh, wood for Micajah Grant,	6 00
Henry A. Stone, supplies for Mark Grant,	6 51
“ “ “ Micajah Grant,	11 52
Dr. Chas. T. Trafton, for medical attendance on John Bragdon,	14 25
do same for Fenton child,	6 00
do do Mr. Holt,	1 00
do do Nabby Grant,	4 00
Moses Bennett, supplies for Mrs. George Moulton,	6 92
do same for Polly Sargent,	2 08
Amount carried forward,	\$63 025

Amount brought forward,	\$630 25
Paid John H. Plumer, for hearse and team at funeral of Bowen Shackley,	4 50
Dr. S. A. Nash, for medical attendance on Andrew J. Moulton's family,	60 00
do same for widow Mary Moulton,	7 50
B. J. Nowell, for horse and wagon to carry John Bragdon to burial,	2 00
Div. store, No. 79, supplies for Paul C. Warren,	6 00
do do Daniel Sargent,	18 17
do do Widow Mary Moulton,	22 35
do do Micajah Grant,	5 86
do do Joseph B. Joy,	6 00
John D. Lincoln, for board of Fenton child, 13 weeks, to March 4th, 1878,	13 00
W. A. McIntire for coffin, case and robe for John Bragdon,	16 50
do same for Daniel Sargent,	14 50
M. M. Albee, Agent, for goods delivered to Mrs. Holt,	25 99
Total,	<hr/> \$832 62

#### ABATEMENTS.

Paid Bradford H. Wentworth, on stock list of 1876,	\$1 53
J. Frank Nason, poll tax for 1875.	3 00
Geo. F. Goodwin, administrator, taxes on Cook lot for 1875 & 1876,	25 00
H. H. Hobbs, Collector on list of 1870,	15 50
John B. Nealley, " " 1875,	93 79
George Wentworth, " " 1877,	1 05
Asa Joy, " " 1877,	2 10
John A. Hooper, in part on saw mill for 1877,	8 40
John B. Nealley, Collector on tax list of 1875,	71 97
John B. Nealley, " " on tax list of 1876,	164 42
Albton Carpenter, " " of 1875,	4 15
M. M. Albee, agent on tax list of 1877,	12 60
Abner Oakes, collector on tax list of 1873,	210 92
Nathan Kimball, Collector on tax list of 1871,	41 83
Nathan Kimball, " " " 1872,	83 50
	<hr/> \$739 76

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest paid by Town Orders,

\$1,092 13

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. S. Ford, Chief Engineer, balance of Appropriation for the year 1876,

\$189 83

Hunneman &amp; Co., for repairs on hose,

9 75

Piscataqua Fire Engine Co., for 6 months services in 1874 and 1875,

75 00

J. S. Ford, engineer, for repairs and wood,

20 70

Young America Engine Co., for 200 feet leather hose,

5 37

L. B. Hanson, for job on engine,

50

E. R. McIntire, for supplies,

75 00

Chas. D. Durgin, for repairs of hose, and supplies,

11 75

H. A. Butler, for wood for engine house,

1 75

Total,

\$389 65

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No.	No. Scholars.	Am't due Dist.	Expended.	Bal. in favor.	Bal. against.
1,	45	\$344 86	\$323 77	\$21 09	
2	101	395 50	382 28	13 22	
3	111	717 90	567 63	150 27	
4	165	763 54	752 73	10 81	
5	133	2566 84	2058 25	508 59	
6	44	191 42	224 85		33 43
7	28	161 49	186 35		24 86
8	17	429 88	111 00	318 88	
9	41	222 19	186 77	35 42	
10	63	285 50	262 46	23 04	
11	41	221 71	200 04	21 67	
12	37	198 63	190 50	8 13	
13	7	27 30	27 30		
14	38	185 78	161 75	24 03	
15	8	31 20	31 20		
879		\$6,743 74	\$5,666 88	\$1,135 15	\$58 29



## PAUPERS ON THE TOWN FARM.

Seth Warren,	77
Thomas Earl,	71
John Kingsbury,	63
Benjamin Spencer,	61
Matilda Robinson,	83
Mary Joy,	71
Sarah Roberts,	65
Mary J. Shorey,	17

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## TOWN FARM.

Town Farm and Buildings,	\$5,000 00
1 yoke of Oxen,	140 00
5 Cows,	175 00
1 Heifer,	15 00
6 Sheep,	30 00
2 Swine,	28 00
35 Hens,	17 50
3 Tons of hay,	54 00
1 Mowing Machine,	25 00
1 Wagon,	5 00
1 Pung and Harness,	10 00
1 Pair of wheels,	24 00
1 Plow, Harrow and Cultivator,	6 00
1 Yoke,	2 00
3 Chains,	3 00
2 Shovels and six forks,	4 00
2 Crow Bars,	1 50
1 Grind Stone,	5 00
5 Axes,	2 00
2 Wood Saws,	50
5 Bushels of Beans,	10 00
5 Bushels of Corn,	3 00
2 Drag Rakes, 3 hand rakes,	2 00
100 Bushels Potatoes,	50 00
200 Lbs. of Pork,	15 00
20 Lbs. Lard,	2 00
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	\$5,629 50

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture and Bedding—14 Feather Beds, 31 Sheets, 3 Blankets, 50 Pillows, 30 Quilts and Comforters, 11 Bedsteads, 3 Roller Towels, 3 Looking Glasses, 22 Chairs, 7 Tables, 4 Bureaus, 2 Wash Tubs, 1 Wash Board, 2 Churns, 4 Water Pails, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 Swift and Reel, 1 Chopping Tray and Knife, 6 Table Spoons, 9 Tea Spoons, 17 Milk Pans, 2 Milk Pails, 4 Stone Jars, 9 Knives and Forks, 12 Cups and Saucers, 24 Plates, 1 Bean Pot, 2 Pudding Dishes, 2 Pitchers, 2 Chests, 4 Stoves, 1 Wash Boiler, 3 Kettles, 1 Tray, 4 Jugs, 3 Wash Basins, 3 Flat Irons, 4 Baking Tins, 5 Pie Plates, 50 Clothes Pins, 3 Baskets, 1 Bread Steamer.

SAMUEL WORMWOOD, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTH  
BERWICK, 1877.

Sold 5 Lambs,	\$20 00	
1 Buck,	4 00	
Omission on last year's account,	1 50	
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		\$25 50
Paid for shearing Sheep,	80	
Everett Goodwin, to work on Town Farm,	1 50	
For Horse,	50	
For Fish,	35	
For Meat,	19	
For Washing,	1 00	
For Vinegar,	50	
Stephen Knight,	75	
For Cheese,	50	
" Fish,	50	
" Oil Can,	25	
" Soap,	25	
" Horse,	50	
" Vinegar,	50	
" Fish,	27	
" Beef,	40	
Everett Goodwin, work,	1 50	
For 1 Cask of Lime,	1 40	
For Wheel Head,	50	
Everett Goodwin, work Haying,	5 00	
Charles Swasey,	75	
For Meat,	2 58	
For Grinding C. Meal,	32	
For Oil,	20	
Fare for Tramp to Biddeford,	1 00	
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		\$22 51
Due from Samuel Wormwood,		<hr/>
		\$2 99

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Interest	\$ 2,313 21
Town Bonds,	300 00
“ Orders,	13,332,21
Printing,	25 00
	5,102,56
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Total,	\$21,073 08

## RECEIPTS.

From balance in Treas. last year,	\$3,457 50
George Grant, Dist. No. 5, tax 1876,	219 33
State Treas., School Fund, 1870-1-2,	418 92
“ “ “ “ 1877,	1,435 33
“ “ Railroad tax, 1875,	30 97
“ “ “ “ 1876,	16 26
Dog tax, 1877,	157 00
“ fines, 1877,	30 00
Hiram H. Hobbs, Collector tax, 1870,	72 64
Nathan Kimball, “ “ 1871,	99 98
“ “ “ “ 1872,	91 22
Abner Oakes, “ “ 1873,	210 92
John B. Neally, “ “ 1875,	3,412 27
“ “ “ “ 1876,	4,834 64
Hiram H. Hobbs, “ “ 1877,	6,586 10
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	\$21,073 08

## LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds outstanding,	\$34,100 00
“ Orders “	19,052 76
Due School Districts,	1,076 84
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	\$54,229 50

## ASSETS.

Due from Nathan Kimball, tax 1872,	\$ 367 21
Abner Oakes, “ 1873,	433 15
John B. Nealley, “ 1875,	429 89
“ “ “ 1876,	3,705 83
George Grant, Dist. No. 5, tax 1876,	100 77
Hiram H. Hobbs, “ 1877,	8,868 28
State Treas., Railroad “ 1877,	30 00
Non-Resident taxes,	1,500 00
Land sold for “ 1875,	167 77
City of Portland,	36 50
Town of Lebanon,	19 65
“ Wells,	9 00
Boston and Maine Railroad,	50 00
Unpaid pauper bills,	60 00
Admin. of Mark F. Goodwin,	179 43
Mrs. Hannah Ricker,	247 08
Cash in Town Treasury,	5,102 56
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	\$21,307 12
Total Liabilities,	\$54,229 50
“ Assets,	21,307 12
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Town Debt, March, 1878,	\$32,922 38

## AMOUNT OF MONEY ASSESSED IN 1877.

For Support of Schools,	\$ 2,125 00
Highways & Bridges,	2,000 00
Incidentals,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Discount & Abatements,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Interest on Bonds & Orders,	3,600 00
Bonds Maturing in 1877,	3,000 00
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	\$14,125 00

## ESTIMATES FOR 1878.

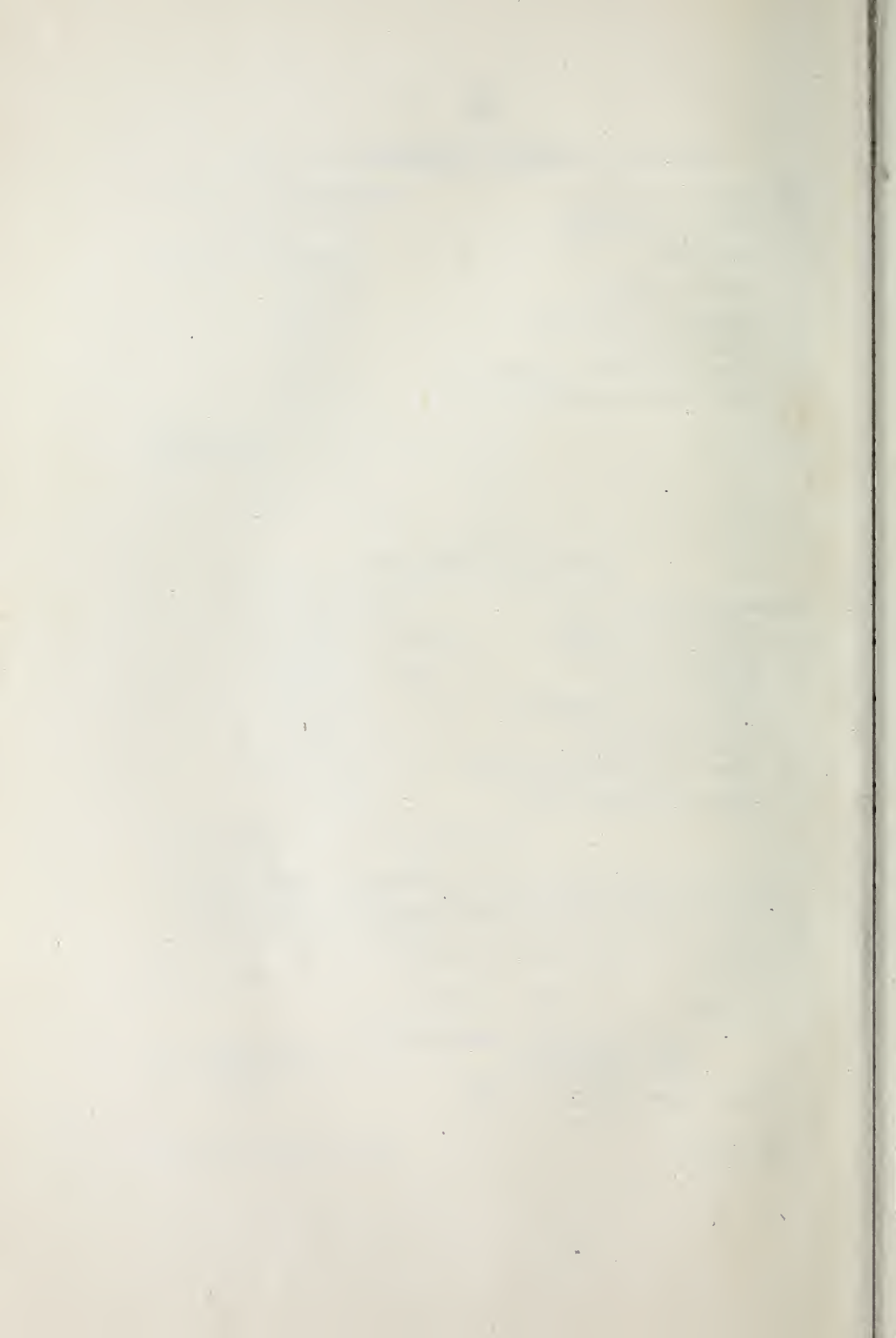
Support of Schools.	\$2,125 00
Highways & Bridges,	2,000 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Discounts & Abatements,	1,000 00
Fire Departments,	200 00
Interest on Bonds and Orders,	2,500 00
Bonds Maturing in 1878,	3,000 00
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	\$13,025 00

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South Berwick, have examined the Selectmen and Treasurer's accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

BARTHOLOMEW WENTWORTH, }  
 JOHN HANSCOM, } AUDITORS.

SOUTH BERWICK, March 9, 1878.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
OF THE TOWN OF SO. BERWICK,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1878.

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The Supervisor of Schools, respectfully presents the following Report in relation to the Schools of the Town of South Berwick :

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DISTRICT NO. 1.—HOWARD FURBISH & HORACE J. GOODWIN, *Agents*.

The *Spring Term*, of six weeks, was under the charge of H. MARIA JONES, of Eliot. Miss Jones was well qualified, according to law, to teach. The term opened favorably, excepting an indication of a lack of strength in government. We regret to say the term closed without our knowledge, whereby a further report is impracticable.

The *Fall Term*, of four weeks, was taught by MISS ANNIE L. JUNKINS, of York, whose efforts to teach her pupils were uniform and earnest, and those scholars desirous of learning succeeded well in their studies.

*Winter Term*, of nine weeks, was taught by MISS MARCIA A. GOODWIN, of this town. This school was visited but once; we were pleased to observe that the scholars were making good progress, and the general appearance gave indications that they were under the instruction of a faithful teacher. Miss Goodwin still retains the reputation of one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 2,—JAMES PHILPOT, *Agent*.

This school was under the instruction of Miss MARY E. RAYNES, of this town, an experienced teacher, well qualified for the work of the school room, and whose services were highly profitable to the school. The scholars evinced a commendable improvement in their studies. At the time of making this report, the school was in session.

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DISTRICT NO. 3.—FREEMAN HAM, *Agent*.

This is one of the largest schools in town; and by no means the easiest to govern and teach. There are scholars enough in this district to make two schools; being ungraded and the scholars of all ages, the teacher cannot do justice to them. The people of district, will do much for the welfare of their children, by making such an addition to the school house as would enable them to have two rooms. We think they would have the hearty approval of all interested in the cause of education.

The *Spring Term*, 11 weeks, was taught by Mr. W. H. BENSON, who labored earnestly for the improvement of the school. Those scholars who attended regularly, and were diligent, made good progress.

*Fall Term*, 10 weeks, was taught by Mr. F. MCINTIRE, of York. Mr. McIntire is a worthy young man, well qualified to teach; but the school was not so orderly as might have been wished, owing, perhaps, to the large attendance of scholars of all ages; yet the scholars made some improvement.

The *Winter Term*, of 13 weeks, was taught by Miss M. BELL SAWYER, of Lec, N. H., with marked success. This school improved greatly under the instruction of Miss Sawyer. Good order and discipline, were one of the marked features of this school. The scholars made a satisfactory progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT,—ISAAC  
HERSOM, *Agent*.

The three terms, of 10 weeks each, were taught by MR. AMOS W. PIKE, of Rollinsford, N. H. Mr. Pike is a gentleman so long and favorably known to this community, as a teacher of established reputation, that your Supervisor feels it unnecessary to say any thing of the character of a school under his charge ; I cannot forbear, however, to take the opportunity to express my gratification at the marked progress of the scholars in their studies, and the amount of practical knowledge they received, particularly in Arithmetic, in which they acquitted themselves with much credit at the final examination. We think both teacher and pupils have good reasons to be satisfied with their year's work.

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

*The Spring, Fall and Winter Terms*, ten week each, were taught by MISS L. J. PIKE, of Rollinsford, N. H.

Miss Pike seemed fully to understand how to govern her school judiciously and possess a goodly share of tact and patience, which the welfare of this school seemed to demand, all of the scholars being quite young, and of course not addicted to very studious habits. The scholars made good progress in their studies pursued. This district has been fortunate in securing its teachers this year.

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DISTRICT NO. 5,—DR. C. N. GERRISH, *Agent*.

This school has been under the charge of experienced and faithful teachers the past year, and the good progress the scholars have made is an indication of faithfulness on their part. We observed some very excellent mathematicians in the Grammar Department.

The three terms of the Grammar Department, ten weeks each, were taught by MR. ROBERT G. PIKE, of Rollinsford, N. H.

Mr. Pike is at home in the school room, and the right man for the place, having a tact to govern, and genius to instruct, evincing that strong interest in his scholars that secured their good will, and awakened within them a desire to improve.

The recitations were prompt and the principles involved in the various studies pursued were well understood, being readily applied to the original examples given—an indication of hard study by the scholars, and faithfulness and efficiency on the part of the teacher. We can only hope Mr. Pike will make our town his field of labor for years to come.

*Spring Term*, 10 weeks, of the Primary Department was taught by Miss CORA A. GREENHALGH, who by her faithful and enthusiastic efforts advanced her scholars rapidly in their studies, and maintained her former reputation of a competent and faithful teacher. We regret to have Miss Greenhalgh resign from our field of labor as teacher, for one of more limited usefulness, but we trust "our loss is her gain."

*The Fall and Winter Terms* of the Primary, ten weeks each, were taught by Miss MARY O. FERNALD, of Salmon Falls, N. H.

Miss Fernald is one of our good teachers. The improvement made by the scholars was very satisfactory. The efforts of the teacher were such as to win the confidence of the scholars, and render it easy for her to advance them in their studies, and she gave entire satisfaction to all concerned.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 6,—JOHN DREW, *Agent*.

*Spring Term*, 13 weeks: *Fall Term*, 12 weeks, were taught by Miss M. BELL SAWYER, of Lee, N. H.

Few teachers have had the opportunity of getting such a systematic knowledge of teaching as Miss Sawyer, as she is a graduate of one of our Normal Schools and has had a goodly experience, and is a zealous and practical teacher. The order was good and the exercises were of a character indicating faithfulness on the part of the teacher and pupils. We were pleased to notice the fact that a number of the parents and friends were present at the close of each term, thereby exhibiting their interest in the cause of education.



DISTRICT NO. 7.—STEPHEN HARVEY, *Agent*.

The *Spring Term*, 8 weeks, *Fall Term*, 12 weeks, were taught by MISS SADIE BENNETT, with good success.

This is a small school; it was orderly, and the scholars made a satisfactory progress in their various studies. This was Miss Bennett's first attempt to teach. Having a tact and natural ability, she will make a good teacher, with a little more experience.

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DISTRICT NO. 8.—CHARLES E. THURRELL, *Agent*.

*Spring Term*, 4 weeks; *Fall Term*, 12 weeks, were taught by MRS. EMILY A. THURRELL, of this town. This is Mrs. Thurrell's second year of labor in succession in this district. She labored hard and faithfully for the welfare of her scholars, who seemed to have entire confidence in their teacher, and appreciated her interest in them. This school is small but contains some very good scholars, who acquitted themselves well.

A new and commodious school house is about to be erected, to take the place of the present old dilapidated house.

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DISTRICT NO. 9.—ANDREW J. GOODWIN, *Agent*.

*Spring Term*, of 6 weeks; *Fall Term*, of 13 weeks, were taught by MISS MARCIA A. GOODWIN, of this town.

Miss Goodwin is a natural teacher; exhibiting that suavity of manners which commands involuntary respect of her scholars.

The recitations were prompt and correct, which indicated a thorough practical instruction without depending on the mere text-books; showing that it was a profitable school. The closing examination was highly commendable to the teacher and pupils.

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DISTRICT NO. 10.—JOHN NASON, *Agent*.

The *Spring Term*, of 10 weeks; *Fall Term*, of 14 weeks; *Winter Term*, of 7 weeks, were taught by MISS VIOLA M. GRAY, of this town.

Miss Gray is an experienced teacher, well qualified, and her manners are easy in the school room. The two first terms, the scholars made a commendable improvement. Irregularity of attendance seemed to be somewhat the character of the last term, therefore we could not expect to be favored with so great a progress. This school labors under great disadvantage of not having sufficient black boards to accommodate a whole class at a time.

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DISTRICT NO. 11,—WILLIAM HOOPER, *Agent*.

*Spring Term* of 4 weeks ; *Fall Term* 6 weeks were taught by Miss FLORA E. GRANT, of Berwick. Miss Grant's first step in teaching is order and discipline, which she enforces with a quiet and distinct voice. Practically she requires the same elements in her scholars, which resulted in this school in breaking up the drawling habit that some children are afflicted with. At the examination the pupils evinced a commendable improvement in their various studies, and the teacher gave entire satisfaction to the district.

*The Winter Term* of 16 weeks was taught by Miss ANNIE WILBER, of York. Miss Wilber has had some experience in teaching. Her manners are easy in the school room, and she seemed to command the confidence and respect of her pupils, and they fully appreciated her interest in them, and she labored perseveringly for the good of her scholars. The deportment of this school was above the average.

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DISTRICT No. 12.—ALVA CHANEY, *Agent*.

The *Spring Term* of ten weeks, and the *Fall Term* of thirteen weeks were taught by Miss IDA F. ADAMS, of York. This school was not visited at the close on account of sickness, but on our previous visit we were highly pleased to observe that the scholars were making good progress in their studies. The recitations gave evidence of much tact and faithfulness on the part of the teacher. The deportment of this school ranks with the best.

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DISTRICT No. 14.—SEWELL JOY, *Agent*.

The *Spring Term* of eight weeks and the *Fall Term* of eleven weeks were taught by Miss S. M. AYER of Great Falls, N. H.



Miss Ayer possesses a temper and disposition suitable to make her a good teacher of youth, and deserves much credit in governing her school by love and affection instead of threats. This is a small school, but it contains some good scholars, who acquitted themselves with much credit at the examination. The district has been fortunate in the selection of a teacher.

In addition to the detailed report, we would here say that we believe our schools during the past year have accomplished much for the intellectual training of youth. With a few exceptions, the schools have been kept by teachers of experience, who love and have adaptation for this calling. Some of our school houses have been thoroughly repaired the past year, others are about being erected; yet there is room for a greater improvement in this respect.

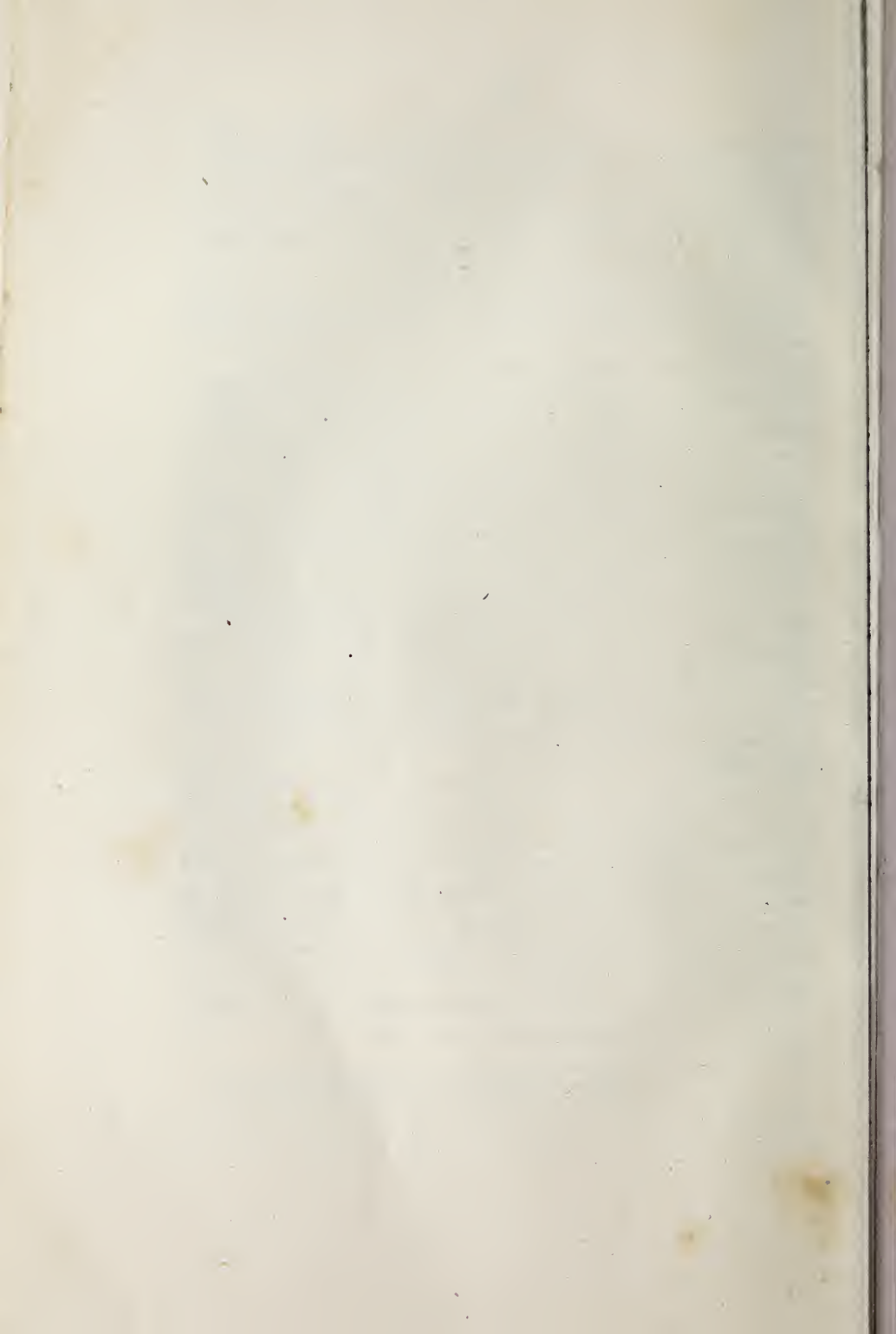
Many of our school houses are deficient of suitable black-boards. We hope and trust that a matter of so much importance for the welfare of our children's education will be attended to in due season, by our fellow citizens, for there is no other way in which scholars can learn so rapidly and thoroughly, especially of mathematics, as by performing the examples upon the black-board, and giving a full explanation of them before the class; and in no other way can teachers occupy their time so advantageously as in the use of the black-board when elucidating the principles of scientific studies.

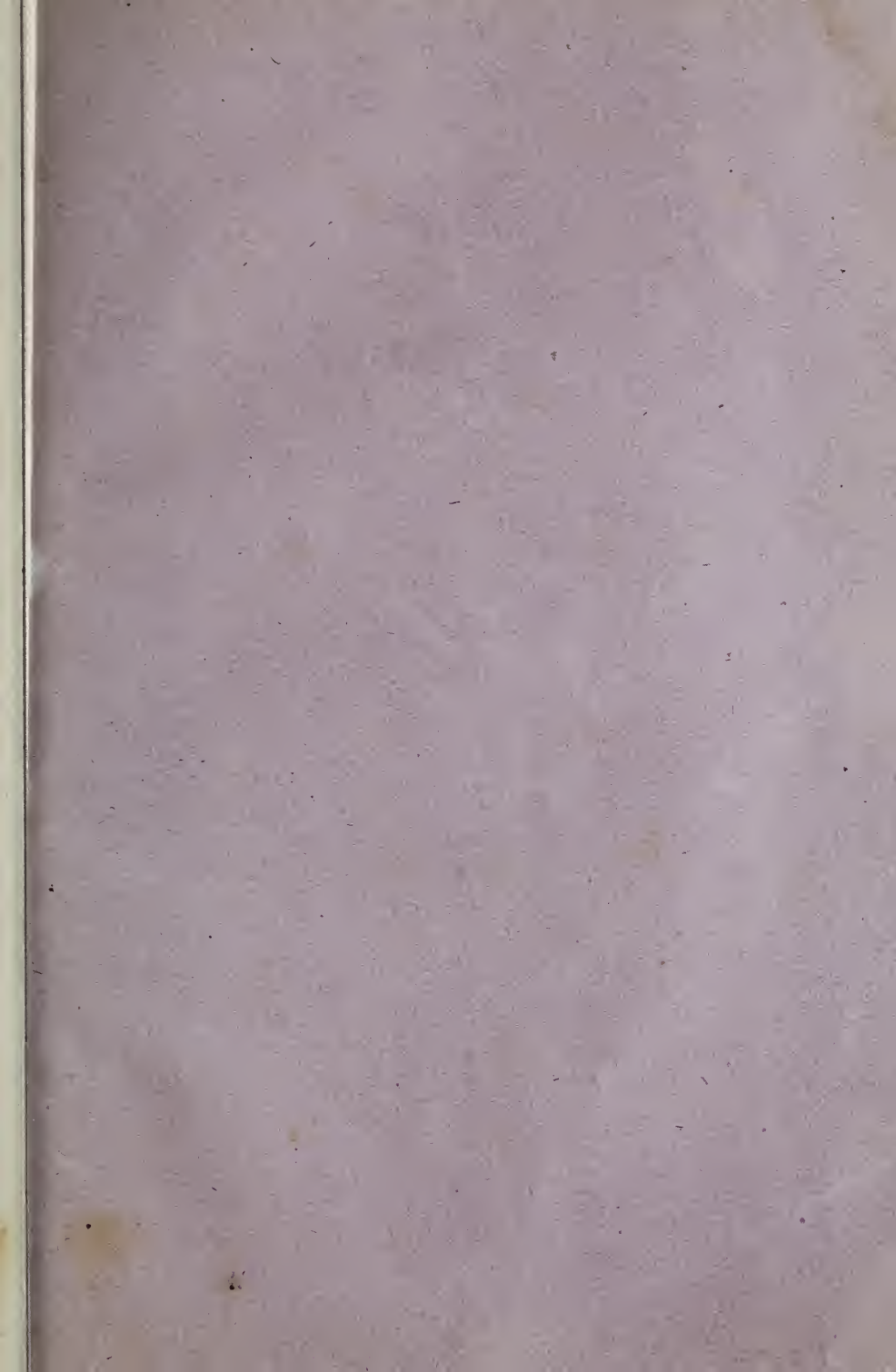
Too much cannot be said of the importance of parents and friends of education visiting the schools often, and taking an active interest in them. This is one of the means that will encourage the scholars and stimulate the teacher in the performance of his duties. We have been highly protected from diseases which have prevailed to an extent so alarming in some of our adjoining towns. During the past year but a few instances of sickness have occurred to affect the attendance at schools.

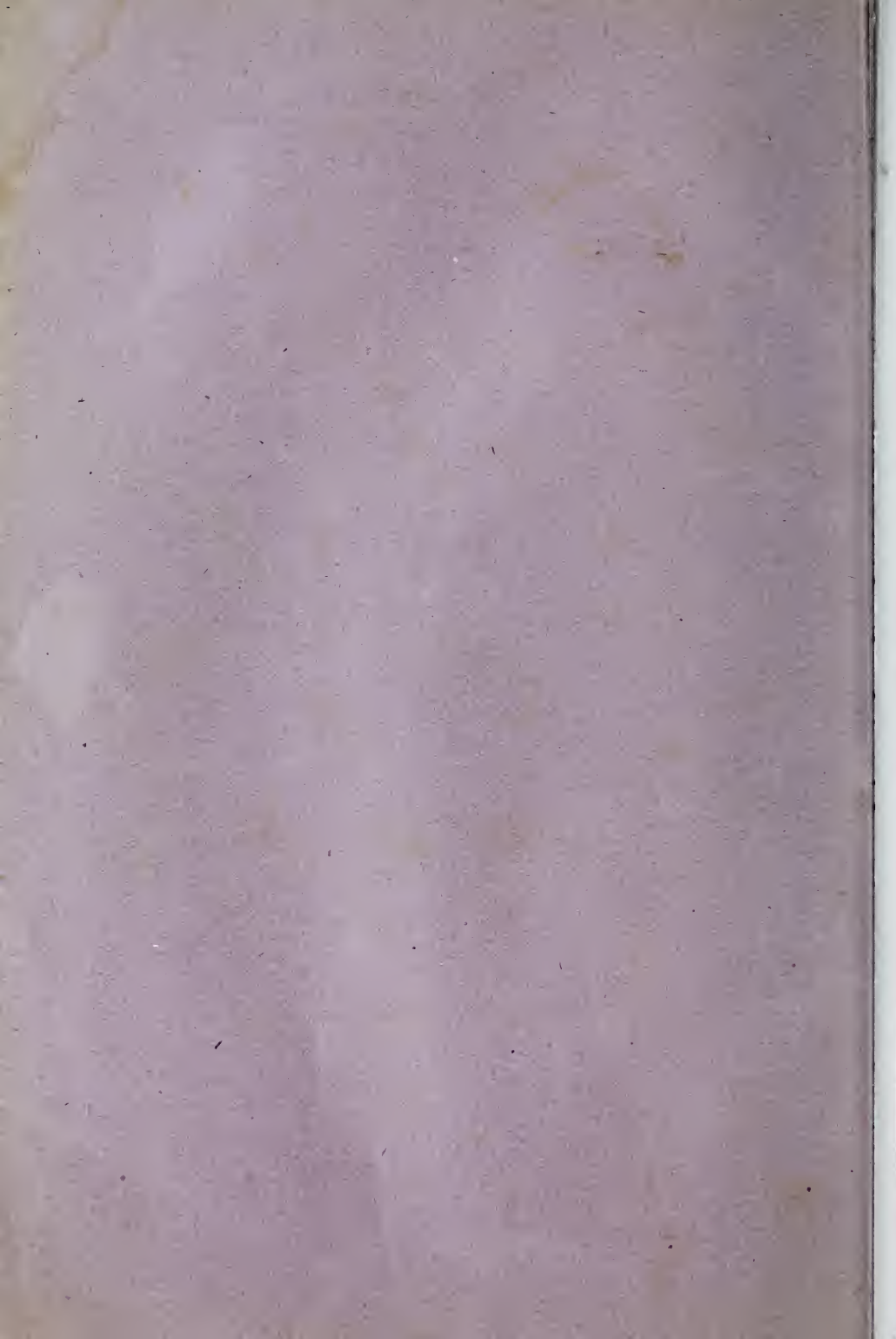
I hereby extend thanks to my fellow-citizens for their hearty co-operation in the performance of my duties.

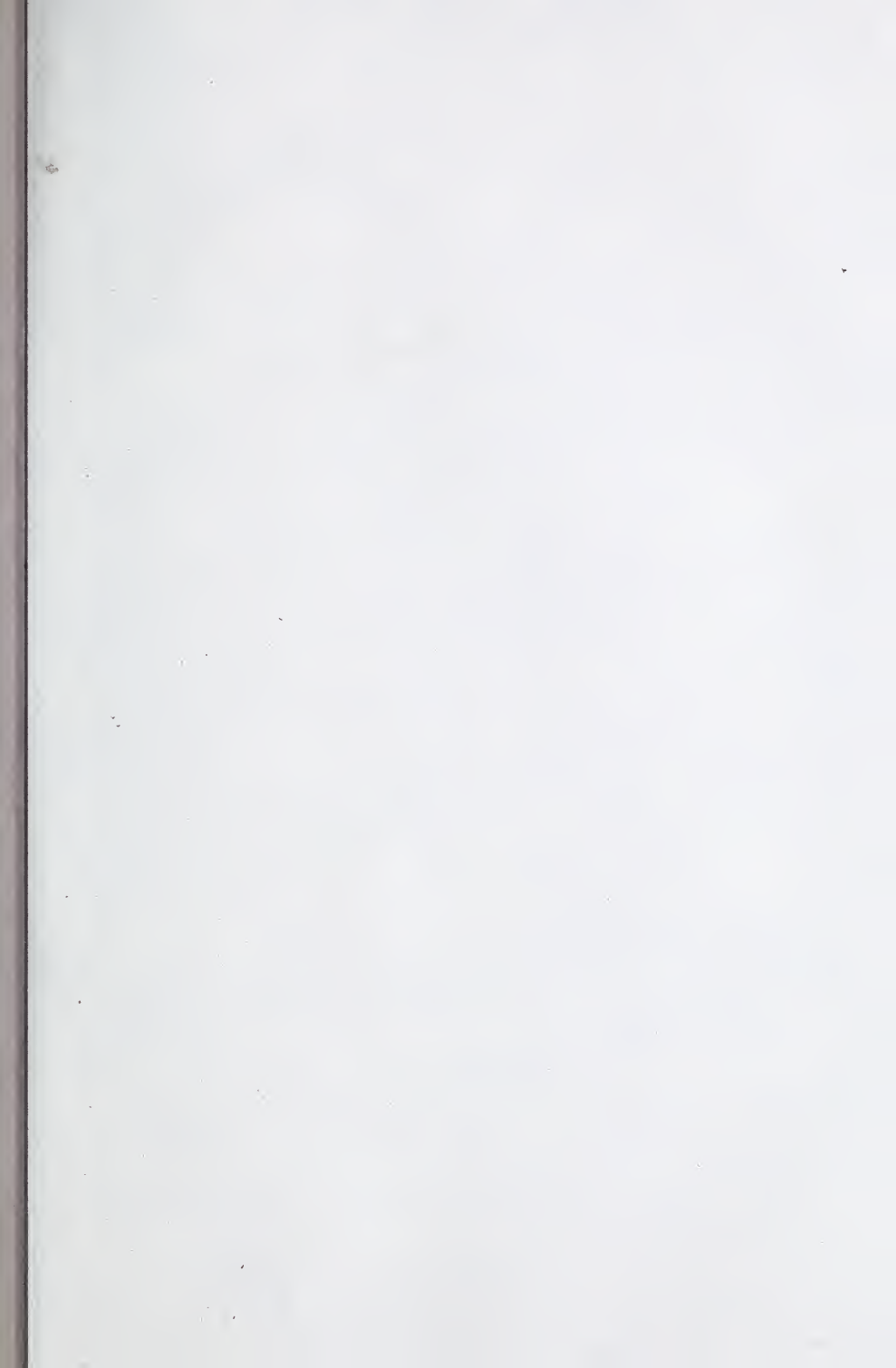
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HOOPER, SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.













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